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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	17666 USA (01215)
First Inventor	Wendell D. Willingham, et al.
Title	Closure With Gas-Barrier Liner ...
Express Mail Label No.	EL695202545US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification
(ordered arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached defining inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.53(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submissions (If applicable, all necessary)
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 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Cert. Under 37 CFR ...
- ☒ Other: Request X Cert. Under 35 U.S.C.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

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Attorney Docket No. 17666USA(01215)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	385	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20** =	X	0.00
2	-3** =	X	0.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Release independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	60	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	247	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
118	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
118	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	800	217	446	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,300	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or, release)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	800	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	60	223	60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126	180	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
681	40	681	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
145	710	245	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	800	269	800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Willingham, Wendell D.	
Title	Closure With Gas-Barrier Liner	
Atty Docket Number	17666 USA (01215)	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Sept. 21, 2001
Date

Thomas A. Meehan
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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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Inventors: Wendell D. Willingham and Rodney Malcolm Druitt

Title: Closure With Gas-Barrier Liner and Package Incorporating

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